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Art Unit: 2826

For: **LOW-LOSS COPLANAR WAVEGUIDES  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATION**

Examiner: L. Andujar

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In reviewing the above-captioned application file, Applicant has noted that Applicants' Form PTO/SB/08A, which accompanied an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 14, 2005, has not yet been initialed by the Examiner. In addition, a copy of the initialed Form PTO-SB/08A was not included with the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2005.

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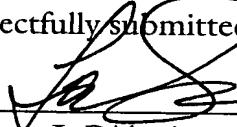
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